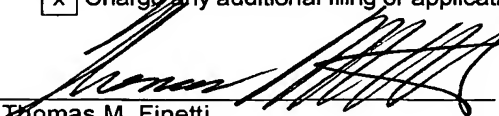
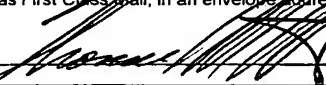
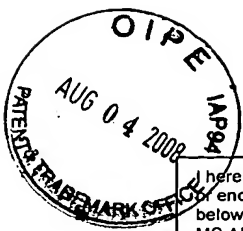


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 3, 2008, finally rejecting claims 61-63, 70-72, 76, 77, 82, 84, 85, 88 and 89, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: